



Docket No.: 071971-0660

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Tsutomu SAKAKIBARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/585,512	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 10, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: DRIVE DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD	:	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

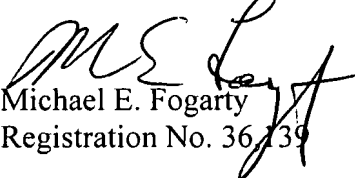
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Sir:

The above-identified application filed on July 10, 2006. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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